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- Freeway System
- Major River

U.S. MPAs in Proximity of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill



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Site Name	Level of Government	Management Agency	Level of Protection	Conservation Focus	Area (sq. km)
Anona	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	211
Bayou La Croix Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	5
Bayou Portage Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	4
Bellefontaine Marsh Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	5
Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge*	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	114
Big Lagoon State Park	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	3
Big Lagoon State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	3
Biloxi River Marshes Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	16
Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge*	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	50
Breton National Wildlife Refuge*	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	31
Choctawatchee Bay SWIM Area	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	5451
Davis Bayou Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	9
Deer Island Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	2
Delta National Wildlife Refuge*	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	206
Desoto Canyon Closed Area	Federal	National Marine Fisheries Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	87528
Escatawpa River Marsh Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	12
Fort Pickens State Park Aquatic Preserve	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	126
Fort Pickens State Park Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	126
Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Partnership	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources & NOAA	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	73
Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge*	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	74
Grand Bay Savannah Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	48
Grand Bayou Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	2
Graveline Bay Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	9
Gulf Islands National Seashore	Federal	National Park Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	489
Gulf Islands National Seashore Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	287
Hancock County Marsh Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	93
Isles Dernieres Barrier Islands Refuge	State	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	12
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Barataria Preserve	Federal	National Park Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	76
Jourdan River Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	26
Navarre Beach State Park	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	1
Old Fort Bayou Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	5
Pascagoula River Marsh Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	87
Pass a Loutre Wildlife Management Area	State	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	468
Pensacola Bay SWIM Area	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	916
Perdido Key State Park	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	1
Perdido Key State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	1
Perdido River Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	46
Pointe aux Chenes Wildlife Management Area	State	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	143
Reef Fish Longline and Buoy Gear Restricted Area	Federal	National Marine Fisheries Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	179305
Reef Fish Stressed Area	Federal	National Marine Fisheries Service	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	99421
Round Island Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	<1
Salvador Wildlife Management Area	State	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	122
SS GulfPenn	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	210
Tarkiln Bayou State Preserve	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	15
U-166 and Robert E. Lee Battle Site	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	211
VK 826: Lophelia Coral Habitat	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	<1
VK 862: Lophelia and Black Coral Habitat	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	<1
Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Partnership	Alabama Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources & NOAA	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	26
Western Empire	Federal	Minerals Management Service	Zoned Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	211
Wolf River Marsh Coastal Preserve	State	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	12
Yellow River Marsh Aquatic Preserve	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	60
Yellow River Marsh Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	60
Yellow River Marsh Preserve State Park	State	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	3

* Sites in the United States National System of MPAs

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